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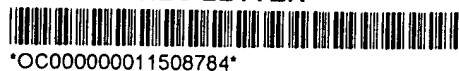
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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Charles W. Reed, David M. File
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Application of Kenneth H. Heffner, Charles W. Reed and David M. File

For: Wear-Resistant Electrically Conductive Body Group Art Unit 2841

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APPLICATION, FILED UNDER RULE 1.53(d)

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Sir:

Attached please find a "Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application".

The "Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application" was executed by
Charles W. Reed. Charles W. Reed is a co-inventor of an invention disclosed and claimed
in the above cited patent application.

REMARKS

Acceptance of an attached "Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent
Application" from Charles W. Reed is respectfully requested.

A copy of a "Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application" is
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